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For: Method and Apparatus for Automatically Detecting Breast Lesions and Tumors in Images

Sir:

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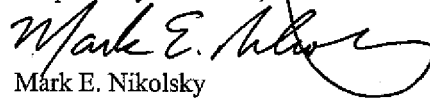
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2. Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)
3. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement
4. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
5. Copies of Two (2) Non-Patent Literature Documents cited in Information Disclosure Statement
6. Transmittal Sheet

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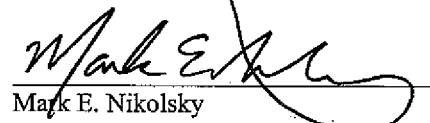
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